

MORE PAY FOR CITY EMPLOYEES HIT BY HIGH COST OF LIVING

Board of Estimate Plans to Add \$250,000 to the Low Grade Salary Rolls.

The high cost of living has hit thousands of poorly paid city employees so hard, that the Board of Estimate has taken steps to spend at least a quarter of a million dollars in raising salaries to relieve the situation. It has come to the attention of city officials that because of small salaries many of the employees are on the verge of actual want. Department heads have been asked by the committee making up the 1917 budget to submit lists of worthy men and women receiving less than \$1,200 a year. City inspectors who receive less than \$1,500 a year will also be considered.

In making the announcement that a large number of salaries are to be increased the Estimate Board says teachers, firemen and police are not to be considered. They have provisions of their own which take care of increases. City employees who are paid by the day will not be included in the Estimate Board's action either.

The salary increases will be based solely upon the records of efficiency which are filed monthly by each city department with the Municipal Civil Service Commission. Only those with practically good records will be recommended for advancement in pay. It is estimated that the increases will range from \$20 to \$60 a year. Those who are now receiving a little less than \$1,200 will be raised at least \$60.

It was explained by one member of the Sub-Budget Committee that minor clerks of both sexes in the departments and nurses in the various city institutions will be the principal beneficiaries. A majority of the nurses receive salaries below \$1,200, although it is generally admitted that because of the expert nature of their labor and the hours they work they are entitled to more.

Another class of city employees who will benefit by the contemplated action of the Estimate Board are the street cleaners. Most of these have families and find it hard to meet expenses.

When it was decided that low-paid employees should be considered in the 1917 budget it became necessary to modify action taken about a year ago. This was in the nature of a relative to increase no more salaries, if it would make the salary budget higher. There is opposition to the plan of taking care of the less than \$1,200 a year employees. Opponents claim that the granting of a few increases will open the door all along the line. This, however, is disputed.

12 PARALYSIS CASES AND 8 DEATHS TO-DAY

Health Department Report Considered Light for What Is Usually a High Day.

The infantile paralysis report of the Board of Health for to-day, usually a high day, showed but twelve new cases against ten for yesterday, and eight deaths, the same number as yesterday. The comparative report follows:

NEW CASES.		
	To-day.	Yest.
Manhattan	4	6
The Bronx	1	1
Brooklyn	3	3
Queens	1	0
Richmond	1	0
Totals	12	10

DEATHS.		
	To-day.	Yest.
Manhattan	5	5
The Bronx	0	0
Brooklyn	0	0
Queens	0	0
Richmond	0	0
Totals	5	5

The total number of cases is now 5,063 and the total number of deaths 2,204.

New Jersey Lifts Infantile Paralysis Quarantine.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 2.—The State Department of Health to-day lifted the quarantine which has been in force since the outbreak of the infantile paralysis epidemic. Children may now enter or leave New Jersey at will.

HENKEL BARS BRIDE'S LAWYER FROM WEDDING

Overwager Says If This Alleged Plan Is Carried Out He'll Sue for \$100,000 More.

Mrs. Anna Henkel and Jacob Henkel, who yesterday compromised her \$50,000 breach of promise suit by going out for what she called an "engine ride" in an automobile and agreeing to present themselves at the altar of Charles J. Overwager, her attorney, at 10 o'clock to-day, to be married, did not keep their "tryst." Lawyer Overwager reached his client this afternoon by telephone.

"She says," he reported afterward, "Henkel took her out to dinner last night and spent a lot of money on a taxi cab and gave her so much to eat that she thought only a millionaire would pay such a check."

"Then she said he made her promise not to come to my office to-day. They were to be married without me at 4 this afternoon."

"But she is my client and I have a right to be there. She has promised me she will not be married until I am present. If he does not marry her in my presence this afternoon I shall sue for \$100,000 damages."

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American-Made and Hand-Embroidered



Needle-art that Americans may be proud to claim as their own; designs so exquisitely wrought that they closely resemble the hand-work of our European sisters; fabrics and laces very fine, and the prices about one-third those of imported Lingerie.

Night Gowns of white nainsook, hand-embroidered in seven dainty designs; one illustrated (C); floral spray and conventional designs, some with tucks. Neck finished with lace or hemstitching and ribbon. 89c.

Combinations of fine white nainsook, hand-embroidered in three designs; spray, rose and low-knot; one illustrated (B); trimmed at neck with lace and ribbon; heading and ribbon at waist line. 89c.

Envelope Chemises of fine white nainsook; small floral patterns, sprays, rose design and embroidered dots; one illustrated (A); neck and around bottom finished with Trench or novelty lace. Priced at 89c.

Straight Chemises, cut full and finished at bottom with wide hem. Hand-embroidered in various designs to match the other garments; ribbon and lace trimmed. 89c.

Macy—Third Floor, Rear.

Frocks For Evening Occasions

Gracefully draped frocks of silk net in black or pastel shades, with glints of silver or gold here and there; a corsage bouquet completes the gown.



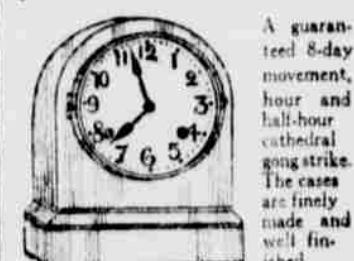
A special sale of several hundred pairs of women's high lace and button shoes, patent leather, gun metal or imported bronze kid, at \$3.79.

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Clocks, \$5.69

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Man's Leather Belt with silver plated buckle; plain, striped or engraved. 94c.

Sterling Silver Dorine Powder Box with enameled cover; finger ring and chain attached. \$2.49.

Earrings, clusters of rhinestones, amethysts or sapphires. Mountings for unpierced ears. \$1.49 pr.

Rhinestone Bar Pins, bow-knot designs with sapphire in center of each. \$1.98.

Lingerie Clasps, sterling silver; turquoise blue enameled tops. 89c pr.

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Suits that will appeal to every woman—a choice collection, varying in color, style and fabric. In one the Spanish influence is revealed; another is reminiscent of the Directoire period, while again we have the Russian blouse mode. Most important are the collars and cuffs of fur which trim many of the smart suits. And a word about the prices—purchasing in quantities for cash permits our selling at lower prices than elsewhere. We invite you to come and judge for yourself.

Handsome Velour Suit (illustrated above) has flare coat and circular skirt. Large collar and cuffs of near seal, bottom of coat banded with near seal (dyed cone). Blue, brown, green, plum, \$38.75.

Smart Suit of Broadcloth, has a coat fitted the waistline, flaring below, panel back and front. Velvet collar and cuffs. Lined and interlined. Flare, gored skirt with two pockets. Autumn shades. \$28.75.

Empire Model of Broadcloth, with circular flare coat, comes in blue, black, green, plum or brown. Bottom of coat in double tier effect, trimmed with band of near seal; large collar of near seal (dyed cone). Circular skirt. \$28.75.

Velour Cloth Suit (illustrated at left) with long coat in Empire effect. Broadcloth collar trimmed with dyed skunk opossum. Pleated skirt. Fall colors. \$43.75.

Belted Suit of Cheviot, has square collar with velvet; coat may be worn open or closed at neck; lined with peau de cygne. Plain, circular skirt. Blue, black, plum or brown. \$21.74.

Macy—Third Floor, 34th Street, Front.



Velour Cloth Suit (illustrated above) introduces a fitted, flare coat forming three e's. Collar and cuffs of Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat), lined with self color peau de cygne. Circular skirt with fancy pockets. \$69.75.

Duvet de Laine, a new fabric, fashions this beautiful suit (illustrated at right). Collar and cuffs of Scotch Mole or Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat). Black, blue or plum. \$78.75.

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Costume Blouses New and Fashionable

More than ever does the Blouse fulfill its mission of making the costume charmingly complete, and you may have your choice from a well-assorted collection, ranging from the mannish, tailored blouse to a delightfully feminine style of Georgette Crepe, elaborate with beads and embroidery. The low prices are an added attraction.



Tailleur Blouse of rainbow striped satin; lovely colorings to harmonize with any suit. Convertible collar. Novel buttons of printed crystal. Illustration A. \$4.74.

Georgette Crepe Blouse in flesh or white; tucked and hemstitched panel front; note the round collar and cuffs trimmed with rows of fine Val lace and hemstitching. Illustration C. \$4.74.

Pointed Peplum Blouse of tulle silk in black or navy; very becoming style, as shown in illustration B. Sleeves of Georgette to Crepe to match; over-collar of flesh Georgette; rows of shirring and cordings at waist line. \$9.49.

Steel Beads and Heavy Silk Embroidery trim a blouse of Georgette Crepe in flesh or white. Vestee of white tulle silk. \$4.74.

Black and White Printed Georgette Crepe Blouse in Grecian key design; sailor collar, cuffs and down front edged with fold of black crepe. \$7.49.

Black Chantilly Lace Blouse in draped effect over flesh color chignon cloth and satin. \$10.74.

Imported Net Blouse, hand-made, with dainty cordings and shirring. Surplice effect; white or flesh; may be tubbed like a handkerchief. \$9.74.

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Specially purchased for this sale—Six new models in Crepe de Chine tailored effects, embroidered or trimmed with Venice lace. White, flesh, black or navy. \$-7.75

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A Delayed Shipment of Sheets and Pillow Cases

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200 Dozen Fully Bleached Pillow Cases of very fine cotton. Size before laundering, 45x46 in. 15c ea.

150 Dozen Red Star Muslin Pillow Cases, in three desirable sizes. Good serviceable quality. Sizes given before hemming.

45x36 inches. 14c each
50x36 inches. 15c each
54x36 inches. 17c each

100 Dozen Full Size Bed Sheets medium weight. Will launder excellently. Torn size 81x90. 74c each

"Fruit-of-the-Loom" Sheets, a brand well known for quality and wear. Will launder excellently.

72x94 1/2 inches. 89c each
72x103 1/2 inches. 96c each
81x94 1/2 inches. 96c each
81x103 1/2 inches. \$1.04 each

Macy—Basement, Rear.

Girls' Frocks for School

The excellent values of the two frocks described are sure to appeal to the mothers of school girls.

Smart Tailored Dress of navy serge (illustrated), has stitched belt, pearl button trimming and embroidered white pique collar and cuffs; silk tie. Sizes 6 to 14 years. \$4.89.

Regulation Dresses of durable serge, full pleated; large sailor collar and cuffs, trimmed with three rows of braid. Embroidered emblems; silk tie; 6 to 14 years. \$5.74.

Macy—Third Floor, 34th Street.

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About twenty different designs in imitation matting effects in combination colors, imitation parquetry wood designs, two-color block patterns, and combination-color tile patterns; green, brown, tan or blue predominating. Specially priced, 64c per square yard. Equal quality, 2 yards wide, 59c per square yard.

New Process Linoleums Printed on felt specially treated for this purpose. Parquetry designs, block effects, tile and matting patterns. 2 yards wide.

Heavy quality. 54c per sq. yd.
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Excellent floor coverings which were secured at price concessions which permit selling prices of advantage to you. All over Persian patterns, also medallions in various color combinations. Each rug fringed, made of high quality worsted yarn, with loosely woven surface.

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47 in. x 67 in. \$12.25
47 in. x 77 in. \$13.25

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